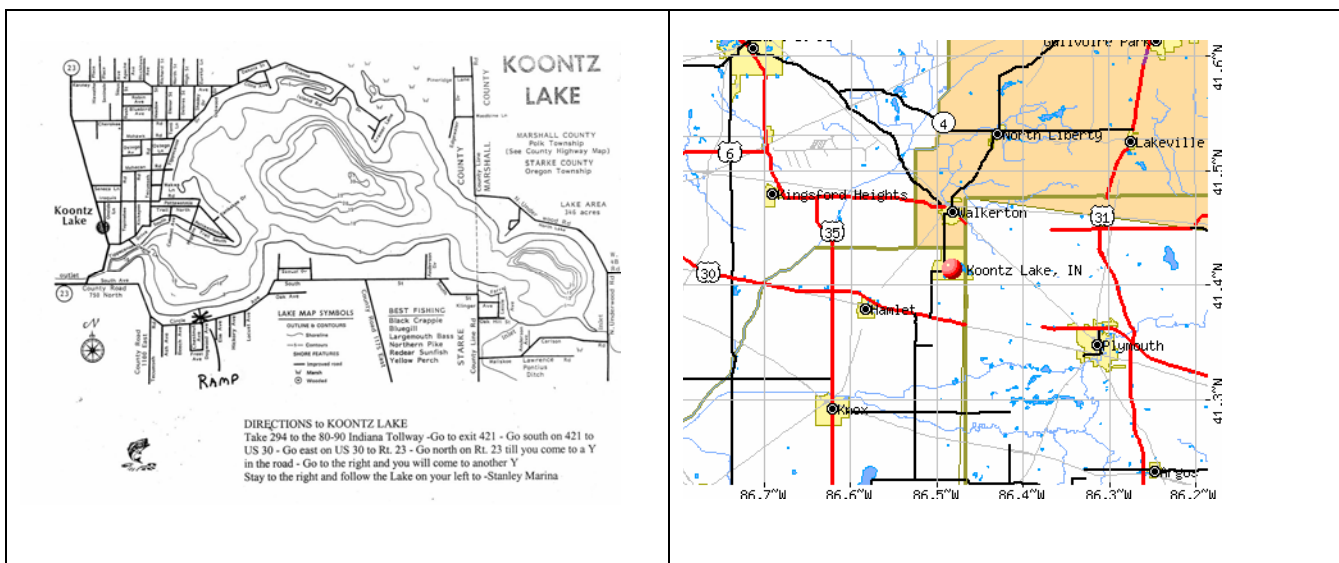


PROJECT FACT SHEET
February 28, 2007

PROJECT: Koontz Lake Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Project

DESCRIPTION: Koontz Lake is located in north central Indiana and covers 346-acres within Marshall and Starke counties. The project consists of ecosystem restoration by the one time hydraulic removal of approximately 310,000 cubic yards of suspended sediments that have accumulated between the 3 and 7-foot contours over the past 35 years. A major source of the sediment was the Lawrence-Pontius Ditch, which discharges into the southeast corner of Koontz Lake. A local project resulted in the construction of sediment traps along the Lawrence-Pontius Ditch that substantially reduces the introduction of additional sediments into the lake.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Chocola (R) IN-2; IN Senators Bayh (D) and Lugar (R)

LOCATION MAP & PICTURE:

NON-FEDERAL PROJECT SPONSOR: Koontz Lake Environmental Enhancement Committee (KLEEC)

PROJECT AUTHORITY: Section 206 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1996

FUNDING:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>Non-Federal</u>
Current Working Estimate	\$5,500,000	\$3,575,000	\$1,925,000
Funds Expended prior to FY07	\$ 423,000	\$ 423,000	\$ 0
Funds allocated in FY07	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
FY08 Budget	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Funds that could be used in FY08	\$ 120,000	\$ 120,000	\$ 0
Funds required to complete (> FY08)	\$4,957,000	\$3,032,000	\$1,925,000

STAGE: Feasibility

STATUS: Marshall County, the non-Federal sponsor (NFS) of record has withdrawn. The Koontz Lake Environmental Enhancement Committee (KLEEC) is attempting to provide sufficient documentation (including financial capability) to qualify as the NFS. Several other major outstanding matters also require resolution. Given the Section 206 funding restrictions in FY04-FY07, USACE work related to this project is currently on hold. FY08 funds could be used to work towards finalizing a solution for the needs of this project.

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